

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding, and I rise in opposition to this motion.

I traveled throughout the Soviet Union to captive nations with many of you, and I rose in those nations and said to the leaders, You need to give your people self-determination.

Many of you have said the same thing on this floor. You've said it about tyrant governments that have kept their peoples from practicing their own religions, from speaking their own languages, from adopting their own laws. You have spoken out against it. They were foreign nations, and it was easy to do. But now we talk about Puerto Rico, a territory of the United States of America. What Mr. PIERLUISI seeks to do, what his Governor wants to do, what two-thirds of his legislature want to do—the senate and the house—is to give them the opportunity to exercise that self-determination.

Now, on this floor, we have adopted an amendment, for which many have spoken, that we ought to give four alternatives rather than three. We've done that. There will now be four alternatives for the people of Puerto Rico on the second ballot. Let us now defeat this amendment designed only to defeat this bill.

Hawaii was not made to do this. As the gentleman from Alaska, DON YOUNG, will tell you and as he said on the floor, Alaska was not made to do this, and we did not ask that to occur in any one of the captive nations to which we spoke. Ronald Reagan did not ask for that. Let us not ask for it. Let us give an honest up-or-down vote to the people of Puerto Rico, who for 112 years have perceived themselves as a colony.

Now, there are some who want statehood. There are some who want independence and sovereign status. There are some who want commonwealth. There are, perhaps, some who want a relationship with the United States somewhat like Australia has with Great Britain. As the gentleman from Puerto Rico said, do not diminish this principle, however, with the politics of the future. This will be debated when and if Puerto Rico asks for statehood.

Your Republican Governor asks for a vote for this bill and against this motion to recommit. I ask my party to do the same. Give Puerto Rico its chance today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. All time has expired.

Without objection, the previous question is ordered on the motion to recommit.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion to recommit.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 and clause 9 of rule XX, this 15-minute vote on the motion to recommit will be followed by 5-minute votes on passage, if ordered; and the motion to suspend the rules on H. Res. 375.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 194, noes 198, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 241]

AYES—194

Aderholt	Fox	Miller, Gary
Adler (NJ)	Franks (AZ)	Minnick
Akin	Frelinghuysen	Mitchell
Alexander	Gallegly	Moran (KS)
Altmire	Garrett (NJ)	Murphy, Tim
Arcuri	Gerlach	Myrick
Austria	Giffords	Neugebauer
Bachmann	Gingrey (GA)	Nye
Bachus	Gohmert	Olson
Barrow	Goodlatte	Owens
Bartlett	Graves	Paulsen
Barton (TX)	Griffith	Pence
Biggert	Guthrie	Perriello
Bilbray	Hall (TX)	Peterson
Bilirakis	Harper	Petri
Bishop (UT)	Hastings (WA)	Pitts
Blackburn	Heller	Platts
Blunt	Hensarling	Poe (TX)
Bocchieri	Herger	Posey
Boehner	Holden	Price (GA)
Bonner	Hunter	Putnam
Bono Mack	Inglis	Radanovich
Boozman	Issa	Rehberg
Boren	Jenkins	Reichert
Boustany	Johnson (IL)	Roe (TN)
Brady (TX)	Johnson, Sam	Rogers (AL)
Bright	Jones	Rogers (KY)
Broun (GA)	Jordan (OH)	Rogers (MI)
Brown-Waite,	Kanjorski	Rohrabacher
Ginny	King (IA)	Rooney
Buchanan	King (NY)	Roskam
Burgess	Kingston	Royce
Burton (IN)	Kirk	Ryan (WI)
Buyer	Kline (MN)	Scalise
Calvert	Lamborn	Schauer
Camp	Lance	Schmidt
Campbell	Latham	Sensenbrenner
Cantor	LaTourette	Sessions
Capito	Latta	Shadegg
Carney	Lee (NY)	Shimkus
Carter	Lewis (CA)	Shuster
Cassidy	Lipinski	Simpson
Castle	LoBiondo	Skelton
Chaffetz	Lucas	Smith (NE)
Childers	Luetkemeyer	Smith (NJ)
Coble	Lummis	Smith (TX)
Coffman (CO)	Lungren, Daniel	Souder
Cole	E.	Space
Conaway	Mack	Stearns
Costello	Manzullo	Sullivan
Crenshaw	Marchant	Terry
Culberson	Marshall	Thompson (PA)
Davis (KY)	McCarthy (CA)	Thornberry
Dent	McCauley	Tiahrt
Donnelly (IN)	McClintock	Tiberi
Dreier	McCotter	Titus
Driehaus	McHenry	Turner
Duncan	McIntyre	Upton
Ehlers	McKeon	Walden
Ellsworth	McMahon	Westmoreland
Emerson	McMorris	Whitfield
Flake	Rodgers	Wilson (SC)
Fleming	McNerney	Wittman
Forbes	Mica	Wolf
Fortenberry	Miller (FL)	Young (FL)
Foster	Miller (MI)	

NOES—198

Ackerman	Braley (IA)	Costa
Andrews	Brown, Corrine	Courtney
Baca	Cao	Crowley
Baird	Capps	Cuellar
Baldwin	Capuano	Cummings
Bean	Cardoza	Dahlkemper
Becerra	Carnahan	Davis (CA)
Berkley	Carson (IN)	Davis (IL)
Berman	Chu	Davis (TN)
Berry	Clarke	DeFazio
Bishop (GA)	Cleaver	DeLauro
Bishop (NY)	Clyburn	Deutch
Blumenauer	Connolly (VA)	Diaz-Balart, L.
Boswell	Conyers	Diaz-Balart, M.
Brady (PA)	Cooper	Dicks

Dingell	Kucinich	Rodriguez
Doggett	Langevin	Ros-Lehtinen
Doyle	Larsen (WA)	Rothman (NJ)
Edwards (MD)	Larson (CT)	Royal-Allard
Edwards (TX)	Lee (CA)	Ruppersberger
Ellison	Levin	Rush
Engel	Lewis (GA)	Ryan (OH)
Eshoo	Loebach	Salazar
Etheridge	Lofgren, Zoe	Sánchez, Linda
Farr	Lowe	T.
Fattah	Lujan	Sanchez, Loretta
Frank (MA)	Lynch	Sarbanes
Fudge	Maffei	Schakowsky
Garamendi	Maloney	Schiff
Gonzalez	Markey (CO)	Schock
Gordon (TN)	Markey (MA)	Schrader
Grayson	Matheson	Schwartz
Green, Al	Matsui	Scott (GA)
Grijalva	McCarthy (NY)	Scott (VA)
Gutierrez	McCollum	Serrano
Hall (NY)	McDermott	Sestak
Halvorson	McGovern	Shea-Porter
Hare	Meek (FL)	Sherman
Harman	Michaud	Sires
Hastings (FL)	Miller (NC)	Slaughter
Heinrich	Miller, George	Smith (WA)
Hereth Sandlin	Moore (KS)	Snyder
Higgins	Moore (WI)	Spratt
Hill	Moran (VA)	Stark
Himes	Murphy (CT)	Stupak
Hirono	Murphy (NY)	Sutton
Holt	Murphy, Patrick	Tanner
Honda	Nadler (NY)	Taylor
Hoyer	Napolitano	Thompson (CA)
Inslee	Neal (MA)	Thompson (MS)
Israel	Oberstar	Tierney
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Tonko
Jackson Lee	Oliver	Towns
(TX)	Ortiz	Tsongas
Johnson (GA)	Pallone	Van Hollen
Johnson, E. B.	Pascarell	Velázquez
Kagen	Pastor (AZ)	Visclosky
Kaptur	Payne	Walz
Kennedy	Perlmutter	Wasserman
Kildee	Peters	Schultz
Kilroy	Polis (CO)	Watson
Kind	Pomeroy	Watt
Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Price (NC)	Weiner
Kissell	Quigley	Welch
Klein (FL)	Rahall	Woolsey
Kosmas	Rangel	Wu
Kratovil	Richardson	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—38

Barrett (SC)	Filner	Paul
Boucher	Granger	Pingree (ME)
Boyd	Green, Gene	Reyes
Brown (SC)	Hinchey	Ross
Butterfield	Hinojosa	Shuler
Castor (FL)	Hodes	Speier
Chandler	Hoekstra	Teague
Clay	Kilpatrick (MI)	Wamp
Cohen	Linder	Waters
Davis (AL)	Meeks (NY)	Waxman
DeGette	Melancon	Wilson (OH)
Delahunt	Mollohan	Yarmuth
Fallin	Nunes	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are reminded there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1839

Mr. CANTOR changed his vote from “no” to “aye.”

So the motion to recommit was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. FILNER. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 241, I was away from the Capitol due to commitments in my Congressional District. Had I been present, I would have voted “no.”

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.